

Curriculum Vitae

Daniela Frasca

Education

Suffolk University, Boston, MA

Graduated in 05/1996 and received a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts State Laboratory Institute/DPH, Jamaica Plain, MA 01/2001 – present

Drug Laboratory: Chemist II

- Analysis of all substances by chemical screening, microscopy, and instrument confirmation to determine the presence of drugs for law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Appointed assistant analyst on January 29, 2001 by the Assistant Commissioner of DPH
- Completed four weeks of training in drug analysis under the supervision of senior chemists.

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, Cambridge, MA

09/1996 – 10/2001

Department of Toxicology: Medical Technologist I

- Handles comprehensive toxic analysis, therapeutic drug monitoring, forensic drug screening, and compound ID's of biohazard samples utilizing standard operating procedures in clinical toxicology.
- Entered data and interpreted results for reporting
- QC/QA of multiple analytical instrumentation as well as maintenance
- Completed 60 days of training under the supervision of doctorate level toxicologists.

Additional Training and Graduate Courses

Boston University School of Medicine

Forensic Toxicology

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

Forensic Pathology

Pattern Evidence Analysis

Trace Evidence Analysis

Forensic Biology

Criminal Law Mock Court (Expert Witness)

Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists

Designer Drugs

Clandestine labs

Agilent Instruments and Software

Digital Photography

McCrone Research Institute

Scanning Electron Microscopy and X-ray Microanalysis

Forensic Polarized Microscopy

Polarized Microscopy of Illicit Drugs and Excipients

Chemical Microscopy

Sample Preparation and Manipulation for Microanalysis

Massachusetts State Laboratory Institute

Expert Witness Testimony

Portable Raman Spectrometry

Associations and Programs

- Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (NEAFS)
- The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT)
- The International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring And Clinical Toxicology (IATDMCT)
- Massachusetts State Science Fair Judge
- Middle School State Science Fair Judge
- TTT Mentor Science Project Mentor/Tutor Volunteer